

Notice of Public Meeting



TVA to Hold Open House on Proposed Dam Modifications

The Tennessee Valley Authority is preparing an environmental review on potential impacts of permanent modifications to the dam structures at Cherokee, Fort Loudoun, Tellico and Watts Bar dams in Tennessee. The modifications would ensure public safety and the structural integrity of the dams.

TVA will hold an open house on Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011, at the Louisville, Tenn., Town Hall to provide project information for Fort Loudoun and Tellico dams, and to gather input on environmental issues related to the proposed modifications.

TVA evaluates its dam safety program regularly and modifies its dams as needed. To minimize the potential effects of a severe flooding event, TVA installed temporary measures at these four dams.

These measures included raising dam elevations about 3 to 4 feet by placing interconnected, fabric-lined, sand-filled containers on the top of the embankments. This allows predicted, worst-case floodwaters to safely pass through avoiding water overtopping the dam and the possible impacts to the downstream embankments this might have; and provides additional floodwater storage capacity. TVA is considering replacing the temporary measures with permanent structures.

■ Open House

Thursday, September 15
3 to 7 p.m., EDT
Louisville Town Hall,
3623 Louisville Road
Louisville, TN 37777

Written comments should be sent to:

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Comments may be e-mailed to: kpparr@tva.gov, submitted by fax to 423-751-3230, or entered online at <http://www.tva.com/environment/reports/index.htm>.

To ensure consideration, comments on the scope of the environmental issues must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than September 30, 2011.

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